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In re Application of

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001.

The three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on November 9, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 9, 19, 20 and 24 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claims and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claims.